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PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1985/86

WHEAT: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 509.8 million metric tons, down 4.7 million or less than 1 percent from last month and down less than 1 percent from last year. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o United States Production is estimated at 64.7 million tons, down 0.6 million or 1 percent from last month and down 8 percent from last year.
- o Canada Production is estimated at 23.5 million tons, down 2.5 million or 10 percent from last month, but up 11 percent from last year's drought-reduced crop. Dry weather in July reduced crop prospects. Recent rains in the Prairie Provinces benefited that wheat still in the filling stage.
- o China Production is estimated at 87.0 million tons, down 3.0 million or 3 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year. The reduction stems from a slight decrease in area and yield prospects.
- o East Europe Production is estimated at 39.0 million tons, up 1.0 million or 3 percent from last month, but down 6 percent from last year's record crop. The rise in production is attributed to higher yield expectations in Poland, Hungary and East Germany.
- o Tunisia Production is estimated at 1.2 million tons, up 0.4 million or 41 percent from last month and up 69 percent from last year's drought-reduced harvest. Higher estimated planted area and this year's more plentiful rains resulted in a larger crop.

COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 837.3 million tons, up 11.9 million or 1 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o United States Production is estimated at a record 257.7 million tons, up 8.2 million or 3 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year. Record projected corn production of 210.0 million tons is up 2 percent from last month, 8 percent from last year and is slightly above the previous record crop harvested in 1982/83. Sorghum production is estimated at a record 26.6 million tons, 16 percent above last month and 21 percent above last year's harvest. Barley production is estimated at a record 13.1 million tons, down 5 percent from last month, but slightly above last year's harvest.
- o Mexico Production is estimated at 14.6 million tons, up 1.0 million or 7 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year. The rise in estimated corn production resulted from an increase in area and expected yield.
- o EC-10 Production is estimated at 72.8 million tons, up 0.5 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 2 percent from last year's record harvest. Larger yields are expected for corn and barley in France, while crop estimates were reduced slightly in West Germany because of a decrease in estimated harvested area.
- o East Europe Production is estimated at 70.1 million tons, up 0.5 million or less than 1 percent from last month but down 5 percent from last year's record crop. The rise in estimated production is due to higher forecast yields in Poland, East Germany and Yugoslavia. Crop prospects for corn were reduced in Romania and Bulgaria because of dry weather in July and early August.
- o Kenya Production is estimated at 2.8 million tons, up 0.5 million or 24 percent from last month and up 40 percent from last year's drought-reduced harvest. Favorable weather has increased expected corn, sorghum and barley yields. Estimated sorghum area has risen slightly.
- o Venezuela Production is estimated at 1.7 million tons, up 0.5 million or 43 percent from last month and up 62 percent from last year. The rise in corn and sorghum production resulted from an increase in estimated planted area and yields.

- o Tunisia Production is estimated at 0.8 million tons, up 0.4 million or 50 percent from last month and up 140 percent from last year's drought-affected harvest. The rise in barley production resulted from an increase in estimated planted area and yields.
- o Canada Production is estimated at 22.5 million tons, down 1.4 million or 6 percent from last month, but up 3 percent from last year's drought-reduced harvest. Dry weather in the Prairie Provinces in July resulted in a decrease in estimated barley yields.

RICE (MILLED-BASIS): World production for 1985/86 is projected at a record 319.6 million tons, down slightly from last month, but up 1.5 million or less than 1 percent from last year's crop. No significant production changes have occurred since last month.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 191.8 million tons, up 3.4 million or 2 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year. U.S. production is estimated at 61.9 million tons, up 2.4 million or 4 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year. Foreign production is estimated at a record 129.9 million tons, up 1.0 million or less than 1 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year.

- * Soybeans: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 94.3 million tons, up 1.6 million or 2 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year. An important change from last month is the following:

- o United States Production is estimated at 53.3 million tons, up 1.6 million or 3 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year. Initial estimates by the Crop Reporting Board indicate prospective yields to be 12 percent above last year.

- * Cottonseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 30.6 million tons, up 0.8 million or 3 percent from last month, but down 7 percent from last year's record. An important change from last month is the following:

- o United States Production is estimated at 5.0 million tons, up 0.7 million or 16 percent from last month and up 6 percent from last year. Initial estimates point to record yields for the 1985/86 cottonseed crop.

- * Peanuts: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 21.3 million tons, up 0.2 million or 1 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year. An important change from last month is the following:
 - o China Production is estimated at 5.6 million tons, up 0.2 million or 4 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year. Published reports indicate planted area, especially in the North China Plain, is higher than initially expected. Total area is now estimated 24 percent above last year.
- * Sunflowerseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.0 million tons, essentially unchanged from last month, but up 2 percent from last year.
- * Rapeseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.2 million tons, up 0.7 million or 4 percent from last month and 10 percent from last year. Important changes from last month include the following:
 - o Canada Production is estimated at 3.3 million tons, up 0.2 million or 6 percent from last month and 5 percent from last year. August field travel indicates most producing areas have been spared damaging drought, suggesting higher yields than earlier forecast.
 - o China Production is estimated at 5.5 million tons, up 0.3 million or 5 percent from last month and 31 percent from last year. Harvest reports indicate winter rapeseed production, which comprises 97 percent of total production, will likely reach 5.35 million tons.
- * Flaxseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 2.4 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 6 percent from last year.
- * Copra: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 4.6 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 5 percent from last year.
- * Palm Kernels: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 2.3 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 6 percent from last year.
- * Palm Oil: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 7.5 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 10 percent from last year.

COTTON: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 79.6 million bales, up 1.6 million or less than 2 percent from last month, but down 7 percent from 1984/85. Foreign output is estimated at 65.8 million bales, up 0.3 million from last month, but down 10 percent from a year ago. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

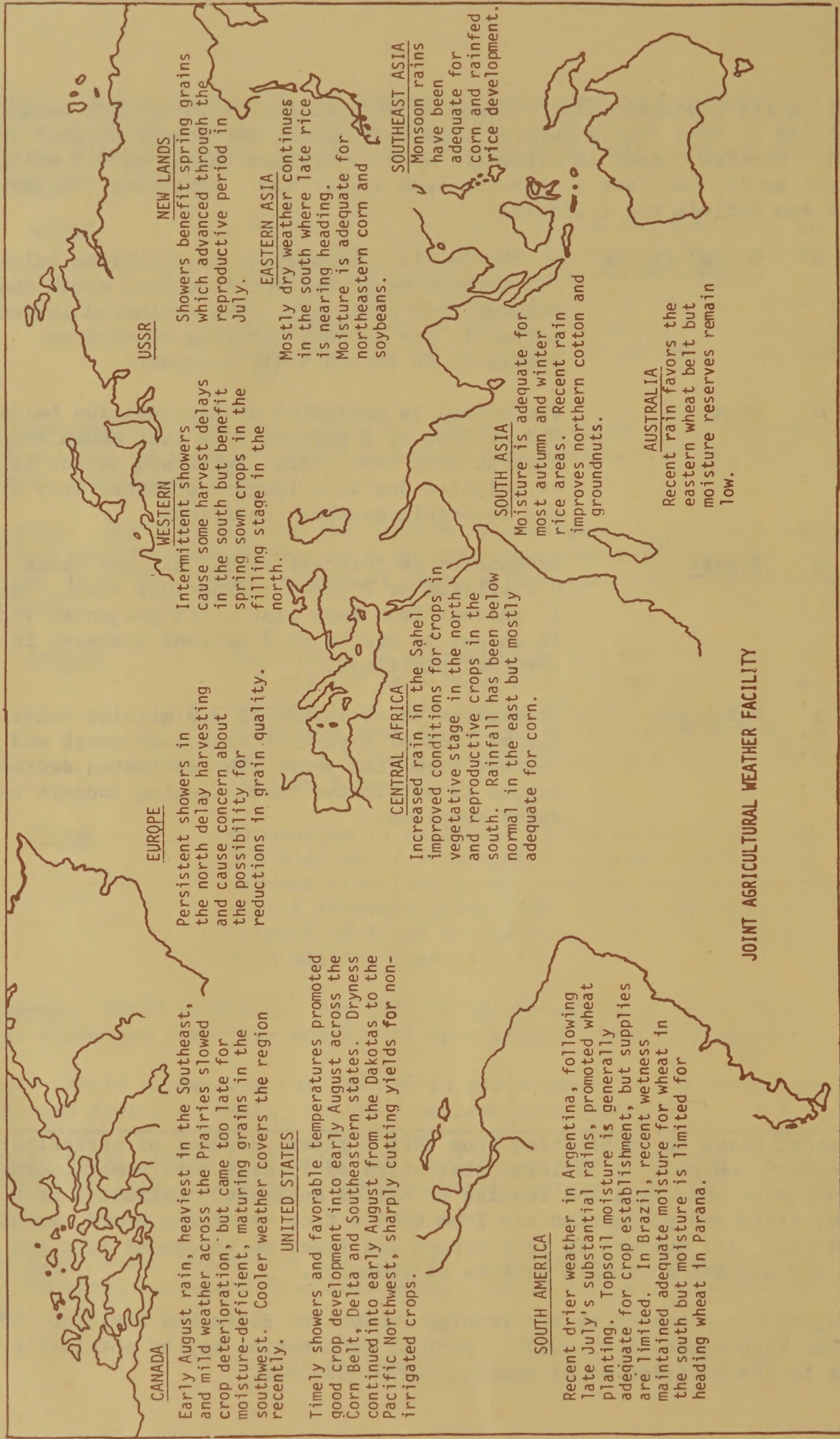
- o United States Production is estimated at 13.8 million bales, up 1.3 million or 10 percent from last month and 6 percent from last year. The estimated increase in output is due to ideal growing conditions resulting in record yield prospects.
- o USSR Production is estimated at 12.5 million bales, up 0.2 million or 2 percent from last month and 7 percent from last year. Increased output is anticipated due to a larger estimated crop area and favorable weather conditions.
- o Brazil Production is forecast at 3.2 million bales, up 0.2 million or 7 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from last year. The projected increase in output is due to an 8 percent increase in forecast plantings.
- o Pakistan Production is estimated at 3.9 million bales, down 0.1 million or 3 percent from last month and 16 percent from last year. The estimated decrease in output is attributed to continuing concern over water supplies.

This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials and results of office analysis. Estimates of U.S. acreage, yield and production are from USDA's Crop Reporting Board, except where noted. All numbers in this report are based on unrounded data and detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

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WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

Date AUGUST 9, 1985



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(More details are available in the Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin. Subscription information may be obtained by calling (202) 447-7917.)

U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production *

Commodity	--Harvested Area--			--Yield--				--Production--			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.		
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	July	August	1983/84	1984/85	July	August
	--Million Acres--			--Bushels per Acre--				--Million Bushels--			
All Wheat	61.4	66.9	64.6	39.4	38.8		36.8	2,420	2,595	2,400	2,376
Winter	47.6	51.5	48.1	41.8	40.0	38.1	38.3	1,988	2,061	1,854	1,843
Other	13.8	15.4	16.5	31.3	34.7		32.4	432	535	546	534
Rye	0.9	1.0	0.7	30.3	33.0	28.4	28.4	27	32	19	19
Soybeans	62.5	66.1	62.2	26.2	28.2		31.5	1,636	1,861	1,900	1,959
Corn	51.5	71.8	74.8	81.1	106.6		110.6	4,175	7,656	8,075	8,266
Sorghum	10.0	15.3	16.2	48.7	56.4		64.9	488	866	900	1,048
Barley	9.7	11.2	11.8	52.3	53.4	51.3	51.0	509	597	632	600
Oats	9.1	8.1	8.8	52.6	58.1	56.7	59.3	477	472	499	519
	--Million Hectares--			--Metric Tons per Hectare--				--Millions of Metric Tons--			
Tot. Feedgrains	32.5	43.1	45.4	4.2	5.5		5.7	136.4	236.3	249.0	257.7
	--Million Acres--			---Pounds per Acre---				---Million CWT.---			
Rice	2.2	2.8	2.5	4,598	4,925		50.5	99.7	137.0	125.0	123.6
								---Million 480-Pound---			
All Cotton	7.3	10.4	10.4	508	600		638	7.8	13.0	12.5	13.8

U.S. Planted Area of Major Crops *

Year	Wheat			Feedgrains									
	Winter	Other	Total	Rye	Rice	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans	Cotton	Total Maj. Crops
	--Million Acres--												
1983/84	62.1	14.3	76.4	2.7	2.2	60.2	11.9	10.4	20.3	102.8	63.8	7.9	255.8
1984/85 prel.	63.4	15.8	79.2	3.0	2.8	80.4	17.2	11.9	12.4	121.9	67.7	11.1	285.8
1985/86 proj.													
July	58.1	17.7	75.8	2.6	2.5	83.2	17.8	13.1	13.1	127.3	63.3	10.8	282.2
August	58.1	17.7	75.8	2.6	2.5	83.2	17.9	13.1	13.1	127.4	63.2	10.7	282.1

* Area, yield and production estimates for 1983/84, 1984/85 and August 1985/86 from USDA Crop Reporting Board. Winter wheat, barley, oats and rye yield and production and all crop area estimates for July 1985/86 from USDA Crop Reporting Board. All other July 1985/86 estimates are from USDA Interagency Commodity Estimates Committees.

World Crop Production Summary

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1/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above. Estimates of Soviet total grain production, including wheat, coarse grains, rice (rough), minor grains, and pulses are 190 mil. tons in 1983/84, 170 mil. in 1984/85, and 190 mil. forecast in 1985/86.

2/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world and total foreign also include copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

Note: Entries of '.0' indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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FOREIGN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DIVISION, FAS, USDA

Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. 1983/84	Proj. 1984/85	1985/86	Prel. 1983/84	1985/86 July	Proj. August		Prel. 1983/84	1985/86 July	Proj. August	
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	229.0	231.2	231.8	2.14	2.22	2.20		490.3	513.9	514.5	509.8
United States	24.8	27.1	26.1	2.65	2.61	2.47		65.9	70.6	65.3	64.7
Total Foreign	204.2	204.1	205.7	2.08	2.17	2.17	2.16	424.5	443.3	449.2	445.2
Maj. Foreign Exporters	46.6	44.8	45.3	2.57	2.89	2.75	2.69	119.8	129.5	124.7	122.1
Argentina	6.9	5.9	5.9	1.79	2.24	1.97	1.97	12.3	13.2	11.5	11.5
Australia	12.9	12.2	12.5	1.68	1.54	1.36	1.36	21.8	18.7	17.0	17.0
Canada	13.7	13.2	13.7	1.94	1.61	1.89	1.71	26.6	21.2	26.0	23.5
EC-10	13.1	13.6	13.2	4.51	5.61	5.29	5.30	59.1	76.4	70.2	70.1
Major Importers	97.1	98.3	98.6	2.10	2.14	2.21	2.21	204.1	210.8	219.9	218.3
Brazil	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.11	1.00	0.96	0.96	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2
China	29.1	29.6	29.4	2.80	2.97	3.07	2.96	81.4	87.8	90.0	87.0
Eastern Europe	10.0	10.1	9.7	3.55	4.10	3.92	4.01	35.4	41.5	37.9	39.0
Egypt	0.6	0.5	0.5	3.50	3.70	3.78	3.78	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9
Other N. Africa *	4.6	4.9	5.5	0.76	0.82	0.76	0.81	3.5	4.0	4.1	4.5
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.03	3.19	3.16	3.16	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
USSR	50.8	51.1	51.0	1.56	1.43	1.60	1.63	79.0	73.0	83.0	83.0
Other Foreign	60.5	61.0	61.7	1.66	1.69	1.70	1.70	100.6	102.9	104.6	104.8
India	23.6	24.4	24.4	1.82	1.85	1.84	1.84	42.8	45.1	45.0	45.0
Iran	5.5	5.7	5.7	0.95	0.80	0.88	0.88	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.0
Mexico	0.8	1.0	1.1	3.81	4.42	4.20	4.19	3.2	4.2	4.2	4.4
Non-EC W. Europe	3.9	3.5	3.3	2.28	3.10	2.95	2.94	8.8	10.7	9.6	9.6
Pakistan	7.4	7.3	7.3	1.68	1.49	1.59	1.59	12.4	10.9	11.6	11.6
South Africa	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.00	1.17	1.08	1.08	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0
Turkey	8.7	8.6	8.6	1.53	1.55	1.51	1.51	13.3	13.3	13.0	13.0
Others	8.8	8.7	9.6	1.49	1.37	1.48	1.49	13.0	11.9	14.2	14.2

* Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

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FOREIGN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DIVISION, FAS, USDA

Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.		Proj.	Prel.		1985/86 Proj.		Prel.		1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	July	August	1983/84	1984/85	July	August
TOTAL COARSE GRAINS 1/	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	333.9	340.8	346.1	2.05	2.37		2.42	685.5	806.6	825.4	837.3
United States	32.9	43.5	45.4	4.17	5.45		5.68	137.1	237.1	249.5	257.7
Total Foreign	301.1	297.3	300.7	1.82	1.92	1.95	1.93	548.3	569.4	576.0	579.7
Maj. Foreign Exporters	26.6	26.8	27.6	2.14	2.35	2.38	2.33	57.1	62.8	65.8	64.5
Argentina	6.2	6.1	6.0	2.82	3.15	3.21	3.21	17.4	19.4	19.3	19.3
Australia	5.8	5.6	6.2	1.63	1.57	1.37	1.37	9.4	8.8	8.5	8.5
Canada	7.8	8.0	8.3	2.70	2.74	2.89	2.72	21.0	21.9	23.9	22.5
South Africa	4.8	4.8	4.7	1.05	1.67	1.88	1.88	5.1	8.0	8.9	8.9
Thailand	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.00	2.12	2.16	2.16	4.2	4.7	5.3	5.3
Major Importers	112.2	110.0	110.7	2.38	2.54	2.53	2.55	267.5	279.0	280.3	282.4
Eastern Europe	18.9	18.9	19.1	3.55	3.89	3.59	3.67	67.1	73.7	69.6	70.1
EC-10	14.4	14.1	14.2	4.44	5.28	5.06	5.13	64.0	74.7	72.4	72.8
Other W. Europe	8.9	9.2	9.6	2.49	3.10	2.93	2.94	22.1	28.6	28.2	28.4
Mexico	8.3	8.0	8.3	1.67	1.80	1.69	1.77	13.8	14.3	13.6	14.6
USSR	61.2	59.2	59.0	1.62	1.45	1.61	1.61	99.0	86.0	95.0	95.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.82	2.84	3.12	3.12	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
Other Foreign	162.2	160.5	162.4	1.38	1.42	1.46	1.43	223.7	227.7	229.9	232.8
Brazil	13.1	12.3	12.9	1.65	1.70	1.71	1.71	21.5	21.0	22.1	22.1
China	29.6	29.0	28.2	3.13	3.32	3.30	3.30	92.7	96.4	93.0	93.0
India	41.7	41.3	41.3	0.82	0.76	0.79	0.79	34.1	31.3	32.8	32.8
Indonesia	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.69	1.77	1.77	1.77	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.3
Nigeria	12.7	13.0	13.1	0.52	0.67	1.06	0.69	6.6	8.7	9.1	9.1
Philippines	3.3	3.4	3.4	1.02	1.00	1.06	1.06	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6
Turkey	4.0	4.1	4.1	1.92	2.03	1.90	1.90	7.7	8.3	7.8	7.8
Others	54.9	54.3	56.4	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.05	52.7	53.3	56.3	59.2
BARLEY											
World	80.1	79.2	79.8	2.11	2.19		2.22	169.1	173.6	177.4	177.3
United States	3.9	4.5	4.8	2.81	2.87		2.74	11.1	13.0	13.8	13.1
Total Foreign	76.2	74.7	75.0	2.08	2.15	2.19	2.19	158.1	160.6	163.6	164.3
Australia	3.1	3.7	3.7	1.57	1.59	1.30	1.30	4.9	5.8	4.8	4.8
Canada	4.4	4.5	4.8	2.37	2.25	2.50	2.25	10.3	10.3	12.0	10.8
China	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.70	2.20	2.24	2.24	6.9	5.6	5.7	5.7
Eastern Europe	4.4	4.5	4.6	3.46	4.06	3.37	3.54	15.4	18.2	15.7	16.4
EC-10	8.9	8.5	8.4	4.07	5.17	4.86	4.93	36.1	44.2	41.2	41.7
Other W. Europe	5.6	5.8	6.1	2.29	2.95	2.76	2.76	12.8	17.2	16.9	16.9
Turkey	2.9	3.0	3.0	1.86	2.00	1.83	1.83	5.4	6.0	5.5	5.5
USSR	31.7	30.5	29.5	1.70	1.38	1.66	1.66	54.0	42.1	49.0	49.0
Others	12.6	11.5	12.2	0.97	0.97	1.07	1.10	12.3	11.2	12.8	13.5

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Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. 1983/84	Proj. 1984/85	1985/86	Prel. 1983/84	1985/86 July	Proj. August		Prel. 1983/84	1985/86 July	Proj. August	
CORN	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	119.0	127.4	129.4	2.91	3.55	3.62		345.7	452.2	462.2	468.4
United States	20.8	29.1	30.3	5.09	6.69	6.94		106.0	194.5	205.1	210.0
Total Foreign	98.1	98.4	99.1	2.44	2.62	2.60	2.61	239.7	257.7	257.1	258.4
Maj. Foreign Exporters	8.9	9.2	9.4	1.98	2.55	2.67	2.67	17.5	23.4	25.0	25.0
Argentina	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.04	3.58	3.56	3.56	9.2	12.0	12.1	12.1
South Africa	4.0	3.9	3.8	1.11	1.82	2.09	2.09	4.4	7.1	8.0	8.0
Thailand	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.11	2.23	2.28	2.28	4.0	4.4	4.9	4.9
Major Importers	21.6	21.7	21.9	3.63	3.81	3.75	3.77	78.4	82.5	82.3	82.4
Eastern Europe	7.2	7.3	7.5	4.64	4.83	4.57	4.58	33.4	35.2	35.7	34.6
EC-10	3.0	3.1	3.2	6.51	6.50	6.59	6.71	19.6	20.1	21.1	21.2
Other W. Europe	0.9	1.0	1.1	4.28	4.75	4.87	4.87	3.8	4.7	5.1	5.3
Mexico	6.5	6.3	6.5	1.43	1.54	1.43	1.54	9.3	9.7	9.0	10.0
USSR	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.08	3.21	3.14	3.14	12.0	12.5	11.0	11.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.68	3.90	4.04	4.04	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Foreign	67.7	67.5	67.9	2.12	2.25	2.22	2.23	143.7	151.7	149.8	151.0
Brazil	12.7	12.0	12.5	1.65	1.71	1.72	1.72	21.0	20.5	21.5	21.5
Canada	1.1	1.2	1.2	5.52	5.89	5.83	5.92	5.9	7.0	7.0	7.1
China	18.8	18.5	17.8	3.62	3.96	3.93	3.93	68.2	73.4	70.0	70.0
Egypt	0.8	0.8	0.9	4.64	4.64	4.65	4.65	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.0
India	5.9	5.8	5.8	1.35	1.24	1.29	1.29	7.9	7.2	7.5	7.5
Indonesia	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.69	1.77	1.77	1.77	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.3
Philippines	3.3	3.4	3.4	1.02	1.00	1.06	1.06	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6
Zimbabwe	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.95	2.07	1.43	1.43	1.3	3.0	2.0	2.0
Others	20.8	21.3	21.9	1.32	1.31	1.35	1.37	27.4	28.0	29.0	30.1
SORGHUM											
World	45.8	47.1	48.2	1.28	1.42	1.54		58.7	67.1	69.8	74.2
United States	4.0	6.2	6.5	3.06	3.54	4.07		12.4	22.0	22.9	26.6
Total Foreign	41.8	40.9	41.7	1.11	1.10	1.20	1.14	46.4	45.1	46.9	47.5
Argentina	2.4	2.0	1.9	3.04	3.10	3.35	3.35	7.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Australia	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.58	1.76	1.95	1.95	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.5
China	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.09	3.16	3.18	3.18	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.1
India	16.3	16.3	16.3	0.73	0.70	0.74	0.74	11.9	11.3	12.0	12.0
Mexico	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.86	3.15	2.93	2.93	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Nigeria	5.9	6.0	6.0	0.45	0.62	1.15	0.63	2.7	3.7	3.8	3.8
South Africa	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.54	2.03	1.85	1.85	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sudan	3.6	3.2	3.6	0.51	0.38	0.53	0.58	1.8	1.2	1.9	2.1
Thailand	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.19	1.35	1.33	1.33	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Others	8.3	8.2	8.6	0.94	0.98	0.95	1.02	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.8

1/ Total of barley, corn, sorghum shown below plus rye, oats, millet and mixed grain.

2/ Japan, Republic of Korea and Taiwan.

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* Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

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Cotton Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.		
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	July	August	1983/84	1984/85	July	August
	---Million Hectares---			---Kilograms Per Hectare---				---Million 480-Pound Bales---			
World	31.3	34.7	33.2	472	539		523	67.9	85.8	78.0	79.6
United States	3.0	4.2	4.2	569	673		715	7.8	13.0	12.5	13.8
Total Foreign	28.4	30.5	29.0	461	520	497	495	60.1	72.9	65.5	65.8
Maj. Foreign Exporters	13.5	14.9	13.5	700	785	759	756	43.5	53.5	46.7	46.8
Australia	0.1	0.2	0.2	1030	1266	1106	1106	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.0
Central America 1/	0.2	0.2	0.2	764	737	754	786	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
China	6.1	6.9	6.0	763	903	816	816	21.3	28.7	22.5	22.5
Egypt	0.4	0.4	0.5	991	965	947	947	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0
Mexico	0.2	0.3	0.2	890	844	925	925	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9
Pakistan	2.2	2.3	2.0	214	431	435	425	2.2	4.6	4.0	3.9
Sudan	0.4	0.4	0.4	549	546	512	517	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Turkey	0.6	0.7	0.6	850	781	843	843	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.4
USSR	3.2	3.3	3.4	838	761	812	800	12.3	11.7	12.3	12.5
Major Importers 2/	0.3	0.3	0.4	702	697	726	727	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2
Other Foreign	14.6	15.3	15.1	235	261	256	256	15.7	18.4	17.6	17.8
Argentina	0.5	0.5	0.4	376	356	354	354	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Brazil	2.0	2.4	2.1	282	358	335	332	2.6	3.9	3.0	3.2
India	7.8	7.9	8.0	171	193	191	191	6.1	7.0	7.0	7.0
Syria	0.2	0.2	0.2	1099	913	1057	1057	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Others	4.2	4.5	4.4	281	294	299	299	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.1

1/ Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

2/ Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

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Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Jul.	Aug.	1983/84	1984/85	Jul.	Aug.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SOYBEANS											
World	50.57	52.61	51.66	1.63	1.73		1.83	82.56	90.91	92.72	94.31
United States	25.30	26.75	25.18	1.76	1.89		2.12	44.52	50.64	51.71	53.33
Total Foreign	25.27	25.86	26.48	1.51	1.56	1.52	1.55	38.04	40.27	41.01	40.98
Maj. Foreign Exporters	12.23	12.77	12.65	1.81	1.84	1.85	1.85	22.20	23.50	23.40	23.40
Argentina	2.91	3.27	3.25	2.40	1.99	2.15	2.15	7.00	6.50	7.00	7.00
Brazil	9.32	9.50	9.40	1.63	1.79	1.74	1.74	15.20	17.00	16.40	16.40
Other Foreign	13.04	13.10	13.82	1.22	1.28	1.24	1.27	15.84	16.77	17.61	17.58
Canada	0.36	0.42	0.43	2.02	2.24	2.24	2.24	0.74	0.94	0.95	0.95
China	7.57	7.29	7.60	1.29	1.33	1.25	1.32	9.76	9.70	10.00	10.00
Eastern Europe	0.48	0.52	0.52	1.27	1.53	1.33	1.27	0.61	0.80	0.70	0.67
India	0.81	0.90	1.00	0.72	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.58	0.75	0.85	0.85
Indonesia	0.75	0.84	0.90	0.83	0.89	0.92	0.92	0.63	0.74	0.83	0.83
Mexico	0.35	0.35	0.39	1.71	1.57	1.67	1.67	0.60	0.55	0.65	0.65
Paraguay	0.42	0.47	0.49	1.31	1.60	1.53	1.53	0.55	0.75	0.75	0.75
USSR	0.84	0.77	0.85	0.67	0.55	0.62	0.62	0.56	0.43	0.53	0.53
Others	1.45	1.54	1.65	1.26	1.38	1.42	1.44	1.82	2.12	2.37	2.37
COTTONSEED											
World	31.30	34.70	33.15	0.84	0.95		0.92	26.19	32.99	29.86	30.65
United States	2.97	4.20	4.19	0.94	1.11		1.18	2.79	4.67	4.29	4.97
Total Foreign	28.33	30.50	28.95	0.83	0.93	0.89	0.89	23.40	28.32	25.57	25.68
China	6.08	6.92	6.00	1.30	1.54	1.39	1.39	7.88	10.63	8.33	8.33
India	7.77	7.90	8.00	0.34	0.39	0.38	0.38	2.65	3.05	3.05	3.05
Pakistan	2.22	2.34	2.00	0.46	0.86	0.87	0.85	1.02	2.01	1.74	1.70
USSR	3.19	3.35	3.40	1.54	1.40	1.51	1.49	4.90	4.69	4.97	5.05
Others	9.07	9.99	9.55	0.77	0.80	0.80	0.79	6.95	7.95	7.49	7.57
PEANUTS											
World	17.89	17.96	18.67	1.05	1.09		1.14	18.75	19.63	21.06	21.31
United States	0.56	0.62	0.60	2.69	3.22		3.22	1.50	2.00	1.87	1.93
Total Foreign	17.33	17.33	18.07	1.00	1.02	1.08	1.07	17.25	17.63	19.19	19.38
Brazil	0.15	0.21	0.21	1.47	1.29	1.29	1.29	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.27
China	2.20	2.42	3.00	1.80	1.99	2.00	1.87	3.95	4.82	5.40	5.60
India	7.64	7.50	7.55	0.95	0.87	0.93	0.93	7.28	6.50	7.00	7.00
Senegal	0.97	0.88	0.88	0.59	0.72	0.74	0.74	0.57	0.63	0.65	0.65
South Africa	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.30	0.78	1.15	1.15	0.07	0.18	0.28	0.28
Sudan	0.77	0.74	0.74	0.60	0.57	0.65	0.65	0.46	0.42	0.48	0.48
Others	5.37	5.36	5.46	0.87	0.90	0.94	0.94	4.70	4.82	5.12	5.11

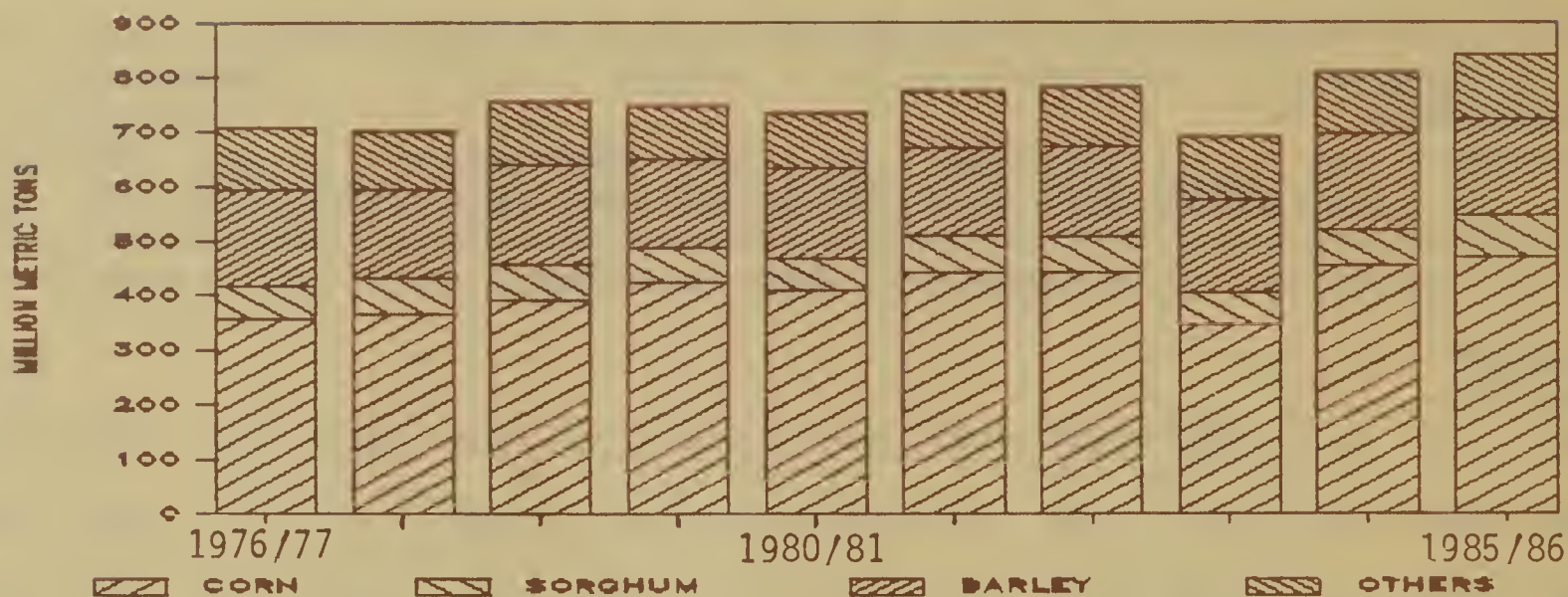
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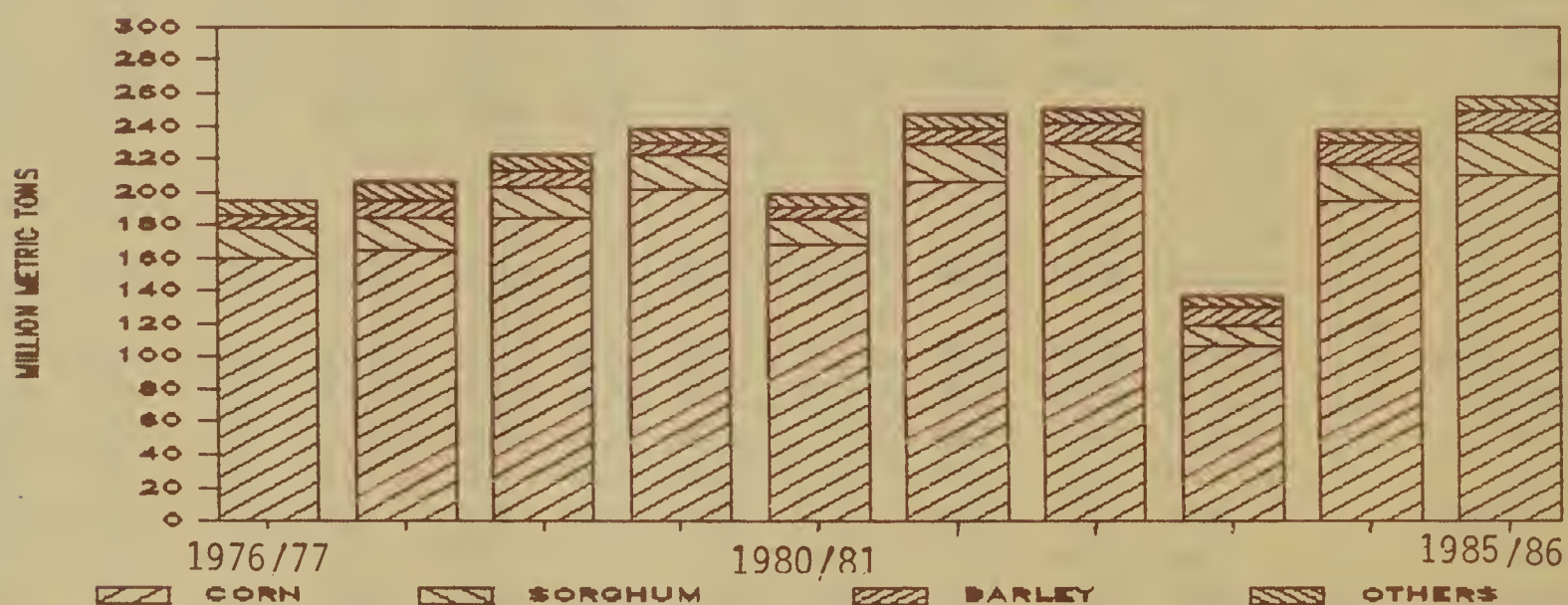
Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Jul.	Aug.	1983/84	1984/85	Jul.	Aug.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SUNFLOWERSEED											
World	13.19	14.04	14.38	1.17	1.26		1.25	15.42	17.64	18.00	18.04
United States	1.24	1.49	1.21	1.17	1.14		1.20	1.45	1.70	1.45	1.45
Total Foreign	11.95	12.55	13.17	1.17	1.27	1.26	1.26	13.97	15.94	16.55	16.59
Argentina	1.99	2.35	2.65	1.11	1.45	1.21	1.21	2.20	3.40	3.20	3.20
China	0.73	0.82	0.83	1.83	1.95	2.05	2.05	1.34	1.60	1.70	1.70
EC-10	0.50	0.60	0.73	2.00	1.94	2.03	2.03	0.99	1.17	1.47	1.49
East Europe	1.14	1.19	1.21	1.68	1.84	1.69	1.69	1.91	2.20	2.03	2.05
Spain	0.93	1.00	1.00	0.81	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.75	0.97	0.97	0.97
USSR	4.27	3.91	4.00	1.18	1.15	1.23	1.23	5.04	4.50	4.90	4.90
Others	2.41	2.67	2.75	0.72	0.79	0.83	0.83	1.74	2.11	2.28	2.28
RAPESEED											
World	12.61	13.39	14.58	1.13	1.23	1.20	1.25	14.26	16.51	17.47	18.18
Total Foreign	12.61	13.39	14.58	1.13	1.23	1.20	1.25	14.26	16.51	17.47	18.18
Canada	2.33	2.98	2.80	1.13	1.06	1.11	1.18	2.63	3.15	3.10	3.30
China	3.67	3.40	4.45	1.17	1.24	1.18	1.24	4.29	4.21	5.25	5.50
EC-10	1.10	1.16	1.22	2.23	2.98	2.69	2.81	2.46	3.47	3.29	3.43
East Europe	0.61	0.79	0.85	2.21	2.25	2.02	2.15	1.35	1.77	1.71	1.84
India	3.89	4.00	4.00	0.66	0.73	0.75	0.75	2.57	2.90	3.00	3.00
Others	1.00	1.06	1.26	0.97	0.96	0.93	0.89	0.97	1.01	1.12	1.12
FLAXSEED											
World	4.33	4.53	4.59	0.49	0.49		0.51	2.13	2.21	2.35	2.36
United States	0.24	0.22	0.26	0.74	0.82		0.81	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.21
Total Foreign	4.10	4.31	4.33	0.48	0.47	0.50	0.50	1.96	2.03	2.15	2.15
Argentina	0.77	0.65	0.62	0.86	0.77	0.85	0.85	0.66	0.50	0.53	0.53
Canada	0.43	0.70	0.74	1.04	0.99	1.01	1.01	0.45	0.69	0.75	0.75
India	1.47	1.50	1.50	0.30	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.44	0.48	0.47	0.47
USSR	1.17	1.16	1.16	0.22	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.18	0.23	0.23
Others	0.26	0.30	0.31	0.58	0.62	0.57	0.57	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.18
MAJOR OILSEEDS TOTAL	129.90	137.22	137.02	1.23	1.31		1.35	159.31	179.90	181.45	184.85
COPRA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.77	4.36	4.59	4.59
PALM KERNEL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.09	2.21	2.33	2.33
TOTAL OILSEEDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	165.16	186.47	188.38	191.78
PALM OIL *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.20	6.88	7.55	7.55

* Not included in total oilseeds.

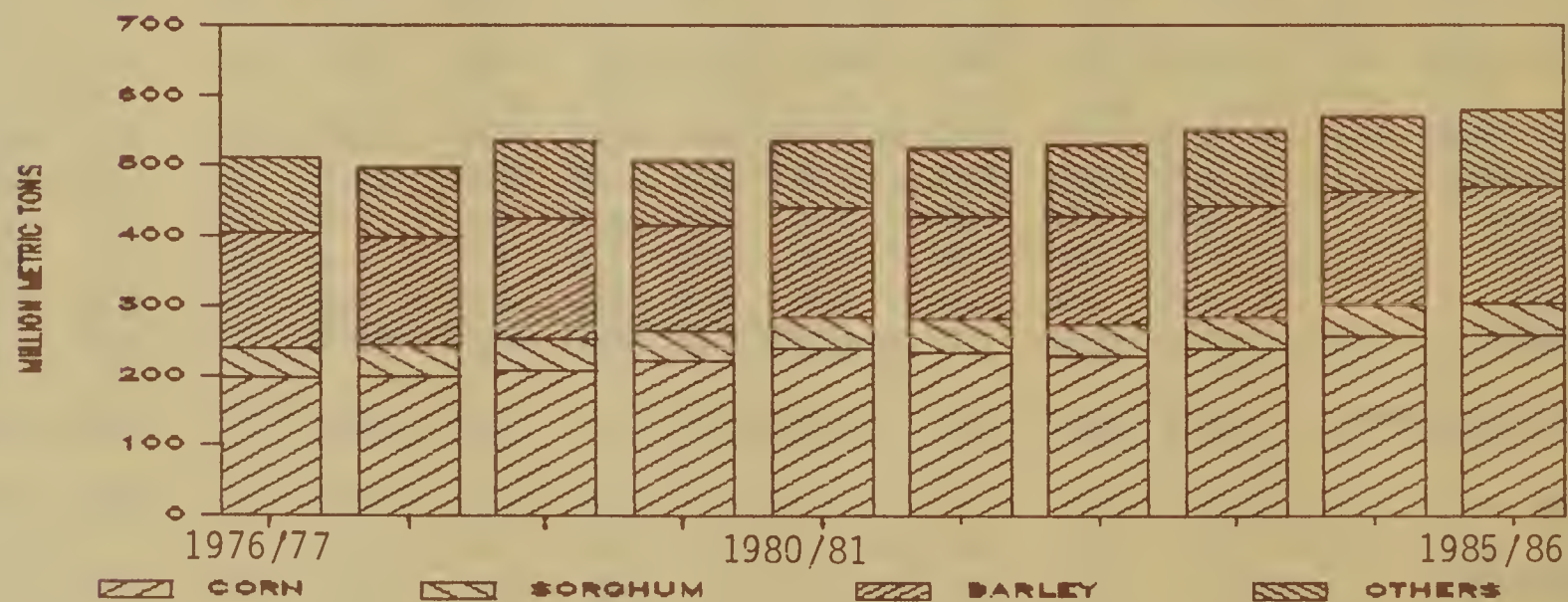
WORLD COARSE GRAIN PRODUCTION



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This month's graphical analysis provides comparisons of production patterns for coarse grain for the period 1976/77 to 1985/86 (forecast). Other coarse grain includes rye, oats, millet, and mixed grain.

Grains: Reliability of August World Crop Production Forecasts

: Standard Error of Estimates : : from : : Trend- 68% Confidence Level : :-----: Ten Year Record of Difference :-----: Between August Forecast and Final :-----: Estimate :-----:									
Country/Region	: : Percent : :	: : Quantity : (+ or -) :	: : : :	: : Average : Percent : :	: : 1/ : Average : :	: : 1/ : Smallest : :	: : 1/ : Largest : :	: Number of Years 2/ :-----: Below : Above : Final : Final	

WHEAT	:	(MMT)	:	(Million Metric Tons)			:		
-----	:		:				:		
	:		:				:		
World	: 3.7	19	: 4.6	21	1	37	: 5	5	
	:		:				:		
United States	: 8.8	7	: 2.5	2	-	4	: 5	3	
	:		:				:		
Total Foreign	: 5.0	22	: 4.6	17	2	34	: 5	5	
	:		:				:		
Maj. Foreign Exporters	: 5.6	7	: 11.3	5	-	17	: 6	4	
Argentina	: 18.7	2	: 17.6	2	-	5	: 5	5	
Australia	: 22.3	4	: 23.4	3	1	6	: 6	4	
Canada	: 12.6	3	: 16.2	2	1	4	: 7	3	
European Comm. 3/	: 6.0	4	: 5.7	4	-	11	: 7	3	
	:		:				:		
Other Foreign	:		:				:		
Eastern Europe	: 9.7	4	: 7.1	2	1	6	: 6	4	
India	: 4.3	2	: 4.4	2	-	3	: 7	3	
USSR	: 19.4	16	: 12.4	11	-	24	: 5	5	
	:		:				:		
COARSE GRAINS	:		:				:		
-----	:		:				:		
	:		:				:		
World	: 2.5	21	: 3.2	23	1	52	: 6	4	
	:		:				:		
United States	: 6.9	18	: 9.0	18	1	45	: 6	4	
	:		:				:		
Total Foreign	: 2.8	16	: 2.0	10	-	26	: 4	6	
	:		:				:		
Maj. Foreign Exporters	: 8.1	5	: 6.1	5	1	11	: 4	6	
Argentina	: 15.1	3	: 14.5	3	1	5	: 6	4	
Australia	: 19.8	2	: 21.9	1	-	4	: 5	5	
Canada	: 10.0	2	: 6.7	2	-	3	: 6	3	
South Africa	: 45.4	3	: 36.7	2	-	7	: 4	6	
Thailand	: 11.8	1	: 7.8	1	-	1	: 3	4	
	:		:				:		
Other Foreign	:		:				:		
Brazil	: 11.2	3	: 10.9	3	-	5	: 4	6	
Eastern Europe	: 3.4	3	: 4.2	3	-	9	: 7	3	
European Comm. 3/	: 6.6	5	: 5.0	4	1	10	: 6	4	
USSR	: 18.4	16	: 9.2	8	2	24	: 5	5	

1/ Dash (-) represents less than 500,000 tons. 2/ May not add up to 10 if August estimate was the same as final.

3/ Ten year record of the difference between August forecast and the final estimate is based on

EC-9 estimates from 1975/76-1980/81 and EC-10 estimates from 1981/82-1984/85.

Note: Standard errors of the estimates are derived from 10 year production trends, 1975-1984; percent error is calculated at the mean. The 10 year record is based upon absolute differences from final estimates.

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